

which a five o'clock tea was served. Our first year has been successful, but we hope, with God's blessing, to do more in the second.
R. C. SHAW, *Cor. Sec.*

TO MISSION BANDS.

Will the Presidents or officers of any Mission Band in the Central Branch, who are in favor of forming a Central Branch of Mission Bands, just the same as the Central Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society, write to me about it, and I will help, with any others, the forming of it. My opinion of having one is, that more Mission Bands would be organized and the work would be enlivened.

WILLIE BUCHANAN,
Ely Mission Band, Brighton, Ont.

ELY MISSION BAND.—We reorganized our Mission Band, as it has not been progressing favorably. The new officers are: President, Willie Buchanan; Vice-President, Jessie Weller; Secretary, Bessie Ketchum; Treasurer, Jennie Sherwood; Organist, Frankie Sherwood. We have commenced with fifteen members.
W. B.

FROM THE AUXILIARIES.

IN MEMORIAM.

SCHOMBERG (September 6th, 1889).—We, the members of the Schomberg Auxiliary, have, for the first time, been called upon to part with a dear sister (Mrs. J. Manning). It is with a keen sense of our great loss we now record her death. She was one of the first to unite with us in this work, and although advanced in years, and having very poor health, she was always ready and willing to assist as far as she could, in anything pertaining to missionary work. She became a life member of our Auxiliary just a few months before her death. Her presence and prayers in our meetings seemed to inspire us with a greater zeal for our Master's work. She was a blessing to all who knew her, and it may be truly said of her, "She hath done what she could." We will miss her very much in our monthly meetings, and feel the best tribute we can pay her sainted memory, is to press on more earnestly in working for Jesus, whom she loved so well. We tender to all the members of her family our most heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.
A. BRERETON, *Cor. Sec.*

HALIFAX SOUTH.—We find, on our annual review, abundant cause for thanksgiving. Removals, etc., have left blanks in our list of members, yet neither has the attendance nor enrolled membership lessened. On the contrary, increase is reported both in annual and life membership, also in funds. We have now eighty-two members, including thirty life members. Amount contributed, including Mission Band, \$632.26. Our meetings throughout the year have been well attended and replete with interest.
L. SILVER, *Cor. Sec.*

TOWN LINE (September 13th, 1889).—An Auxiliary was organized at the Town Line appointment of the Talbotville Circuit by Mrs. Risdon assisted by Mesdames Burns and Wood of St. Thomas. The officers for the year are:—President, Mrs. J. Baines; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Blewett; Recording Secretary, Miss L. Whitwam; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. Saywell; Treasurer, Miss C. McIntyre. Our first meeting was held September 10th, with a membership of eleven. Much interest was manifested by the members in this work and we trust that many will be added to our number during the year.
M. A. S., *Cor. Sec.*

POINT ST. CHARLES (Montreal).—Our meetings for the past nine months, since reorganization, have been fairly successful; although our membership is few in numbers, the Lord has been with us and blessed us. Not having had any entertainments, simply contributions by members, our funds realized twenty dollars. We trust for better success, however, the coming year.
MRS. S. C. MATTHEWS, *Cor. Sec.*

LONSDALE (September 19th, 1889).—Our Auxiliary was organized in April. The interest in the work is increasing, and there is prospect of much good being done.
EMMA SANDERSON, *Cor. Sec.*

NORWICH (Sept. 20, 1889).—This is our first report to the OUTLOOK, and while it is not all we could wish it to be, we are feeling encouraged, and hopeful for the coming year. We were organized in May of last year by Mrs. Messmore, and began with a membership of fifteen, and although we have only sixteen to report now, should have had more, we numbered twenty-two at one time. Some of our members moved away, and some have not yet given us their names for this year that we know intend doing so. We have raised during the year by members' fees, mite boxes, donations, and three socials, in all \$48.14. The attendance at our monthly meetings averages about eight. We have had no public meetings, but are making arrangements for holding one during this quarter, and hope it will be the means of increasing the missionary spirit among the women of our Church. We feel rather inefficient for entertainments, but we are praying that our efforts may be owned and blessed of God, and at the same time benefit us as a society.
SARAH BATTY, *Cor. Sec.*

CASTLETON.—We are truly thankful at the close of this our third year, thankful but not satisfied. Our membership has not increased, owing to various causes; but we have done well financially. Our society has been cheered and strengthened by visits from Miss Cartmell and Mrs. Massey. We held a public meeting at the close of this quarter which was well attended and very interesting, the collection was liberal. We trust the blessing of our Heavenly Father will rest upon us this coming year.
MARY RICHARDS, *Cor. Sec.*

WORLD'S MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

[The attention of our readers is invited to the following important circular.]

At a woman's meeting held in connection with the General Missionary Conference in London, June 9-19, 1888, it was proposed that a World's Missionary Committee of Christian Women should be established, which should form a means of communication between the different denominational, union and other great (not local or parish) societies. The object of such Committee would be to secure concerted action on the part of all women's general, foreign and home missionary societies:—(1) For special prayer; (2) For united effort for other objects—as for example, the legal relief of the twenty million of widows in India; (3) For the arrangement of any general conference that may be deemed advisable.

It is suggested that each member such World's Committee should be requested to send annually some communication from her society, either by letter or printed document, to its chairman, and to each society represented thereon. At the close of this meeting, also, a committee to carry out these suggestions was elected, consisting of the following